

**REMARKS****Status of the Claims**

Claims 21-221 are pending in this application, and currently stand rejected.

**Obviousness-type Double Patenting**

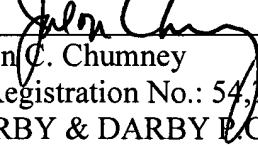
Claims 21-221 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-54 of U.S. Patent No. 6,344,213. Without conceding the correctness of the Examiner's rejection, applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer over U.S. Pat. No. 6,344,213 in order to advance prosecution of this application.

**Conclusion**

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

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